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GOLD PRODUCTION AND RAILROAD

The present railroad rate situation presents an interesting subject for study to the student of economic

mining and economics hold that for

reaching and irresistible. There is no industry nor business last ten years, the average commodity

Nicholas, an accepted authority:

ely, transportation. That single in an unhappy position, of merchandise the sale product which fails to define or greatest of American in-remains practically where ten years ago. The rail-ave not participated ap-in the almost universal price "mild forms" of haz do one thing. Mr. him to do precisely Roosevelt, being the

plexities of the situation reduce the dent sanctions "mild hazing count of the advancing price of com- hanged to them. modities, must pay more for the necessaries of life.

If the railroad situation is to be forces is essential.

Under the obscurity of the emotional and political elements, which have separate force in politics, so influential in this controversy,

interest. Its influence on society has dice and the raising of false distincbeen tremendous. In economics and in- tions between men. dustry this influence has been all powerful; and so long as gold continues to be the great medium of exchange Mitchell, as its gain will be little from and the basis of credit it must remain all powerful,

MR. TAFT AND THE DINNER TABLES OF VIRGINIA.

On Sunday Candidate William Howard Taft attended divine worship at St. Luke's Church, Hot Springs, and listened to a sermon upon the text, "Get up and est, for the journey is too long for you." There is no intention of suggesting that the rector of St. to anybody who has shown Mr. Taft's deep-seated admiration for the climate and diet of Old Virginia; but we shall always be glad to recommend the Judge of suggesting that the rector of St. of suggesting that the rector of St. for a postmastership. Luke's is either a humorist or disposed to personalities, but if Mr. Taft has been perusing The Times-Dispatch with that diligence which befits the sojourner in Virginia, he must have been struck by the coincidence of that text. For this newspaper has severa times indicated of late that getting up and eating, even getting up very early for the express purpose of eat ing, is precisely what a Cincinnatian would be likely to do when suddenly introduced into the epicurean paradise

The Times-Dispatch will not say that Cincinnati is a tinned-goods town. a hash town, a stewed prune town, or clally to have fired the town of Fernice, B. C.

to harrow the sensitive feelings of it public-spirited Cincinnatian would

wages of their employes, who, on ac- for the commandant and the law-be

LABOR IN POLITICS.

The determination of John Mitchell improved its adjustment to controlling to take no active part in the presidential campaign is an illustration that union labor is not yet a cohesive and

Mr. Mitchell is evidently of the opinis this underlying fact of gold and yet ion that, as at present organized, union more gold. Is it possible that the labor is neither willing nor able to railroads can be excepted from its take such a part. Nor do the social operation when every other form of and industrial conditions in this counindustrial and commercial activity is try make any such alignment necessary or desirable. At present it would The history of gold is full of human mean a needless appeal to class preju

The Democratic party will suffer but little harm from this decision of Mr. the individual support of Mr. Gompers. Influential as both of these men are n purely labor interests, in politics they can have by no means an equal authority or prestige.

Through all the growing flurry the campaign, the amazing ballteam of Richmond continues to astound the indignant and resentful members of the tuppenny Tailenders' Association.

The Birmingham Ledger, we are told, says that "there is money in honey." and it is equally true, friends, that

Never a cloud but has a sliver lining. Suppose the personal ambition of Theodore Roosevelt had set toward the United States Supreme Court?

It seems to be up to the Sublime Porte to advertise for a campaign man-

Borrowed lingles

Gone is the game that we played at ease.
On velvet turf where the shadows lay.
To music sung by the rustling frees.
When miles and miles on the links w.
I speaking the summer day,
I speaking the summer day.

stray,
I sometimes smother a wearied tear,
When I remmber our old croquet—
Where are the sports of yesteryear?

Dame Fashion, won't it suffice you, pray-Our course in manners and dress to ste That you must govern what games play?—

MERELY JOKING.

Had Predicted Greatness. "How do you like running a street car?"
"It ain't so bad," replied the boy gradvate. "However—"
"Yes?"
"I don't think much of our class prophet."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Dill pickles and custard
Mashed in a bunch,
Are all to the mustard
For holiday lunch,
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"I see Taft is to conduct a front porel campaign."
"Was he too wide for the rear platform?"
—Houston Chronicle.

A Man of the World.

"My boy, never write love letters."
"But—"
"If you must send something, let it be post-card depleting the stockyards os mething equally noncommittal."—Kansa City Journal.

MEMBERS of the Paragraphers' Union may we present Mr. Drinkwine, of Waukegan, Ill., who drives a street eprinker in that city?—New York Mail.

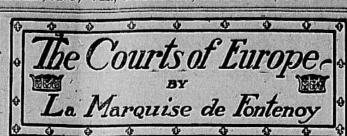
A Kentucky town went "dry" by one vote ceently. We suppose the "wets" feel, how-wer, that a miss is as good as a smile.—Vashington Herald.

The city hall at Philadelphia is reported be sinking. Maybe it is ashamed of the cliticians.—Chicago Tribune.

everything else will show a delicacy and skill, greater than any woman's when he has to patch a \$10 bill.—Atchison Globe.

The report that Prince Helle will change his creed indicates that he has gone to the trouble of looking up what his creed used to be.—Washington Herald.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.



Peer Disbarred From Scat in Lords on Account of Debt.

ORD DORMER, whose adjudication as a bankrupt will debar him from occupying his seat in the House of Lords until he secures his discharge from the courts, is the chief of one of the English pearage, being the thirteenth holder of the title. The Barony of Dormer dates from 1615, but for several hundred years previously the family had been conspicuous in the county of the losses and sheriffs of the shire. The present Lord Dormer was for a number of years connected with the ministry of finance in Egypt; and while making his home at Chiro, contracted a marriage with a time to constitute the county of the ministry of finance in Egypt; and while making his home at Chiro, contracted a marriage with a time to constitute the biggest frauds of the kind unearthed for years had its head-quarters in that narrow and busy

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STATE PRESS

Judging between the Republican and Democratic parties, Mr. Gompers decided that the interests of labor would be best served by the election of the Democratio presidential momines. Everything in the

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A Mob's Unreadiness.

Voice of the People

A Cold Lunch

